IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 159-62 In re Patent Application of C# M# Croup Art Unit: 1641 TAMURA et al. NCT 0 9 2003 Examiner: Cook, Lisa V. Serial No. 09/702,878 Date: October 9, 2003 November 1, 2000 Filed: METHOD FOR DETERMINING CRP USING PHOSPHORYLCHOLINE Title: TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. **☒** Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =Х minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 0.00 (at least 3) = 0 \$ 86.00 previously paid for X If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 950.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 950.00 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: Amendment; Extension Petition; Extension Fee (Three-Months) TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 950.00

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